# DBIF Tag & Channel Mechanism

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## Log Widget

The Log widget is a widget for managing a message queue. The Log widget is particularly good at managing event messages.

### Synopsis

### Description

The Log widget manages a message queue. Each message is a line in the view and is a String which may contain escape sequences to control the colors used to display the message or to sound the bell. '\n' characters within messages are converted to spaces (messages need not end in '\n') and tabs are expanded assuming 8-character tab stops.

When the Log widget is created, the message queue is empty. Messages are added to the message queue via the programmatic interface function LogAppend(). When a message is added it goes as the bottom line in the queue. If the queue is full, the oldest message (the top line) is deleted before the new message is added.

Normally the entire message queue cannot be displayed in the Log widget's window. The Log window provides vertical and horizontal scrollbars so the entire message queue can be viewed.

The Log widget operates in either of two modes: In autoscroll mode the view automatically scrolls so that, as new messages arrive, the newest message is visible. In scrollbar mode, the view does not scroll as new messages get appended unless the topmost messages got purged.

The Log widget is a composite widget with three children:  $XmScrollBar\ hbar$ ,  $XmScroll-Bar\ vbar$ , and  $XmDrawingArea\ view$ . The Log widget uses the motif library.

#### Resources

NAME	CLASS	TYPE	DEFAULT VALUE	ACCESS
autoscroll	Autoscroll	Boolean	TRUE	CSG
bellrate	Bellrate	int	1000	CSG
font	Font	XFontStruct *	XtDefaultFont	C G
fontColor0	FontColor	Pixel	XtDefaultBackground	C G
fontColor1	FontColor	Pixel	red	CG
fontColor2	FontColor	Pixel	dark green	C G
fontColor3	FontColor	Pixel	yellow	C G
fontColor4	FontColor	Pixel	blue	C G
fontColor5	FontColor	Pixel	magenta	C G

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fontColor6	FontColor	Pixel	cyan	C G
fontColor7	FontColor	Pixel	XtDefaultForeground	C G
hbar	Scrollbar	Widget	dynamic	G
hideHoriz	${\tt HideScrollbar}$	Boolean	FALSE	CSG
leftMargin	Margin	int	4	C G
queueWidth	QueueWidth	int	80	C G
queueHeight	QueueHeight	int	24	C G
topMargin	Margin	int	4	C G
vbar	Scrollbar	Widget	dynamic	G
view	DrawingArea	Widget	dynamic	G
${\tt viewWidth}$	ViewWidth	int	1	C G
viewHeight	ViewHeight	int	1	C G

(Access: C - resource may be set at creation time; G - resource may be retrieved using XtVaGetValues; and S - resource may be set using XtVaSetValues).

autoscroll Controls autoscroll mode vs. scrollbar mode.

When autoscroll is TRUE, the Log widget is in autoscroll mode. The vertical scrollbar is insensitive and scrolling is automatic, so that, as new messages arrive, the newest message is visible. Setting autoscroll TRUE scrolls so the bottommost message is visible.

When autoscroll is FALSE, the Log widget is in scrollbar mode. The vertical scrollbar is sensitive and controls scrolling. There is no automatic scrolling unless the topmost messages got purged.

bellrate

Controls how frequently the alarm may sound. If the alarm has not sounded in the previous *bellrate* milliseconds and a '\a' character is encountered in the newly arrived messages, the alarm will sound.

font Must be a fixed width font.

fontColor0...fontColor7

The colors to use when displaying messages. Initially messages are drawn using fontColor7 as the foreground color and fontColor0 as the background. This is overridden by messages containing these escape sequences:

Esc [0 m Reset. Sets foreground to fontColor7 and background to font-Color0.

Esc [ 3 0 m ... Esc [ 3 7 m

Sets the foreground color.

Esc [ 4 0 m ... Esc [ 4 7 m

Sets the background color.

hbar The widget ID of the horizontal scrollbar widget (class XmScrollBar).

hideHoriz Controls whether or not the horizontal scrollbar is visible.

leftMargin

queueWidth queueHeight

The size, in characters and lines, of the message queue. These resources can't be changed via XtVaSetValues().

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topMargin

vbar The widget ID of the vertical scrollbar widget (class XmScrollBar).

view The widget ID of the view widget (class XmDrawingArea).

viewWidth viewHeight

The initial size, in characters and lines, of the Log widget's view.

Other commonly set resources include

\*logwidget.borderWidth

\*logwidget.borderColor

\*logwidget.view.background

#### Programmatic interface

void LogAppend (Widget w, String msgs[], int nmsgs)

Function

Adds messages to the log. w is a Log Widget; msgs is the array of messages to be added; and nmsgs is the number of messages in msgs.

If several messages need to be added to the log, it is significantly more efficient to call **LogAppend** one time to add all the messages than to call it once for each message.

void  $\mathbf{LogRefresh}$  (Widget w, XEvent \*x, String \*y, Cardinal \*z)

Function

Redraws the log widget. x, y, and z aren't used; they allow **LogRefresh** to be invoked as action routine refresh().